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SUBJECT: KUWAIT DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON NAM MINISTERIAL
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Classified By: Ambassador Richard LeBaron for reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

(C) The Ambassador delivered reftel demarche on May 24 to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Undersecretary Khaled Al-Jarallah and emphasized the need for international consensus on Iran and its nuclear aspirations. Al-Jarallah appreciated the non-paper, explaining that he would later meet Kuwait's Head of Delegation for the NAM meeting, MFA Director for International Organizations Ambassador Abdullah Al-Murad, to coordinate Kuwait's response to the proposed statement on Iran. The GOK found one paragraph of the statement particularly troubling and said the U.S. paper would help GOK efforts to amend the language.

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